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Report of the Board of Stewards To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, July 20 through Sunday, July 24, 2016.

Wednesday

07-20-16¹

DARK DAY DUTIES

Steward Ruben Moreno was in attendance for Thursday scratches, Saturday entries and routine office matters.

Thursday

07-21-16¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

3 rd race: #3 RUN SOPHIA RUN (Tr. C. DeLima)	
Sick - DVM Franklin	REFUND: \$ 136.60
5 th race: #5 PEPPERED PRO (Tr. G. Greiner)	
Injured - DVM Franklin	REFUND: \$ 32.90
8 th race: #1 MIDVALE MAGIC (Tr. J. Hollendorfer)	
Sick - DVM Franklin	REFUND: SEE BELOW
#3 SKI UTAH (Tr. F. Dorman)	
Unsound - DVM Franklin	REFUND: SEE BELOW
#8 MR KERRY HARA (Tr. B. Wright)	
Sick - DVM Franklin	REFUND: \$ 609.30

07-21-16²

PARKER HEARING (CASE #16GG0075)

A formal hearing was conducted for trainer Morris Parker who was charged in a complaint alleging violation of CHRB rules #1484 (Evidence of Unfitness for License), #1489 (d) and (i) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1496 (Financial Responsibility of Applicants), #1501 (Worker's Compensation Insurance Required), #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) and #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers).

Present at the hearing besides the stewards and Parker were Philip Laird, CHRB General Counsel who presented the case and Luis Quezada, CHRB Investigator who prepared the case. CHRB Licensing Supervisor Cynde Neal and Pleasanton Stall Superintendent Kevin Ingram were called as witnesses.

The case arose when Parker let his workman's compensation insurance policy expire while he was training horses on the grounds of the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton.

After extensive testimony it was revealed that Parker was in limbo while he was determining whether medical problems would prevent him from training and he let the policy lapse in the interim. Disposition to follow.

07-21-16³ **RULING NO. 7 - HARVEY RULING**

Jockey **BARRINGTON HARVEY** who rode **ZNELLE** in the eighth race at the California State Fair (Sacramento) on Friday, July 15, 2016 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the Horse a chance to respond).

The above ruling was issued after Harvey contacted the stewards and admitted he ran afoul of the crop regulations.

07-21-16⁴ **RULING NO. 8 - EBOW RULING**

Jockey **WARREN J. EBOW** is hereby suspended for failure to pay outstanding fines in the amount of Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100.00) imposed in Alameda County Fair rulings #12, #13 and #20 and Sacramento State Fair ruling #4; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1532 (Payment of Fines).

The above ruling was released after Ebow failed to abide by a time table with the stewards regarding payment of fines imposed for violations of the crop rule.

07-21-16⁵ **RACE #3 - STEWARDS INQUIRY - NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident at the 3/8 involving the place horse #2 POP FIZZ CLINK ridden by Kyle Frey and the fourth place horse #1 FUNNY GAL with Frank Alvarado in the saddle. After a thorough review the stewards affirmed the original order of finish. Tapes were inconclusive when attempting to determine why Alvarado checked his mount while racing inside of Frey's horse around the far turn.

07-21-16⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SAC	1,213	\$	134,352.80
NCOT	1,363	\$	444,755.50
SCOT		\$	171,916.30
Out of State		\$	310,106.52
TOTAL	2,576	\$	1,061,131.12

Friday

07-22-16¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

2nd race: #3 ONE HOT CHICK (Tr. H. Shelley)
 Unsound - DVM Franklin REFUND: \$ 490.60
 5th race: #5 MANILA CUSTOMER (Tr. Q. Howey)
 Sick - DVM Franklin REFUND: \$ 177.60

07-22-16² **VOIDED CLAIMS**

Two claims from today's third race were voided after the horses were examined by Official Veterinarian Don Dooley and placed on the vet's list.

Trainer Quinn Howey won a three way shake for #1 ROMANCEMEDISCREETLY but saw the horse returned to Jonathan Wong's barn after being diagnosed as lame in the right front.

#3 PULPIT HANNA was returned to William E. Morey's barn after the horse showed lameness in the left front leg. The unsuccessful claimant was W.R. Whitehouse.

07-22-16³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SAC	2,663	\$	136,841.10
NCOT	1,869	\$	728,723.80
SCOT		\$	140,712.70
Out of State		\$	222,610.70
TOTAL	4,532	\$	1,228,888.30

Saturday

07-23-16¹ **RULING NO. 9 - PARKER RULING (REF: 07-21-16²)**

Trainer **MORRIS F. PARKER** is hereby fined the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)* and his trainer license privileges are suspended pending documentation to the California Horse Racing Board of a valid Workman's Compensation Insurance policy as required by California Horse Racing Board #1501 (Worker's Compensation Insurance Required); a violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1484 (Evidence of Unfitness for License) and #1501 (Worker's Compensation Insurance Required).

The above ruling was published following Thursday's formal hearing. Evidence indicated that Parker allowed his worker's compensation policy to lapse while he was entering, training and tending to horses on the grounds of an association.

07-23-16² **RULING NO. 10 - MONROY RULING**

Jockey **FRANCISCO MONROY** who rode **BIZMO** in the first race at the California State Fair and Exposition (Sacramento) on Friday, July 22, 2016 is hereby fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the Horse a chance to respond) (Second offense in sixty days).

The above ruling was issued after Monroy appeared and admitted he struck the mule more than three times.

07-23-16³ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

1 st race:	#5 READ MY LIPS (Tr. J. Beach)	
	Third Entry - Stewards	REFUND: \$ 96.80
5 th race:	#4 LUCKY IN COURT (Tr. V. Farris)	
	Sick - DVM Franklin	REFUND: SEE BELOW
	#6 CALIFORNIA FLASH (Tr. V. Trujillo)	
	Sick - DVM Franklin	REFUND: \$ 162.90
8 th race:	#1 HARLINTON'S ROSE (Tr. S. Knapp)	
	Sick - DVM Franklin	REFUND: SEE BELOW
	#5 VICTORIOUSLY JEWEL (Tr. D. Utley)	
	Sick - DVM Franklin	REFUND: \$ 480.30
9 th race:	#2 PROTOCOL (Tr. S. Sherman)	
	Sick - DVM Franklin	REFUND: SEE BELOW
	#4 JUST LET IT SLIDE (Tr. J. Martin)	
	Sick - DVM Franklin	REFUND: SEE BELOW
	#6 PREACHER'S BLUFF (Tr. C. DeLima)	
	Sick - DVM Franklin	REFUND: \$1,182.30

07-23-16⁴ **WELL RUN**

The afternoon's ten race program was completed in a problem free fashion.

07-23-16⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SAC	5,464	\$	244,870.70
NCOT	2,846	\$	1,196,403.30
SCOT		\$	266,094.80
Out of State		\$	<u>342,967.87</u>
TOTAL	8,310	\$	2,050,336.67

Sunday

07-24-16¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**
 3rd race: #2 ARTEMISIA (Tr. W. Delia)
 Sick - DVM Franklin REFUND: \$ 269.00

07-24-16² **RACE #1 - STEWARDS INQUIRY - JOCKEY OBJECTION - ACCIDENT - NO CHANGE**
 The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident at the 5/8 pole which saw #6 AMBUSH AA (unplaced, Pablo Flores) clip the heels of #8 WMA SEASAND (7th, Maicol Severino). Flores also lodged an objection against Severino. After a thorough review the steward affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes of the race showed that AMBUSH AA was racing in close quarters between and behind WMA SEASAND on the outside and RB HOT BUNS (6th, Kevin Orozco) on the inside. AMBUSH AA shifted out and caught the heels of WMA SEASAND causing that horse to stumble which, in turn, caused Flores to lose his balance and fall. Since Flores and his mount caused their own problems, no change in the placement was warranted.

07-24-16³ **RACE #5 - STEWARDS INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION**
 The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate contact between the winner, #2 GUYFROMTHESKYFIVE with Juan Hernandez in the irons and the place horse #3 MONITIZATION ridden by Pedro Terrero. After a thorough review the stewards, by majority vote, disqualified GUYFROMTHESKYFIVE from first and placed him second.

Tapes of the race showed that GUYFROMTHESKYFIVE came out on two occasions in the stretch and bumped MONITIZATION while taking the latter off his path. The majority felt the incidents cost MONITIZATION the opportunity at a better placing as the margin between the two at the wire was only a head. Steward Moreno was not convinced the contact warranted a disqualification.

Jockey Hernandez will view the tapes of the race with the stewards on Thursday at Santa Rosa.

Original Order of Finish: 2 - 3 - 4 - 1 - 6 - 5
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07-24-16⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SAC	3,286	\$	192,704.70
NCOT	2,645	\$	1,022,599.20
SCOT		\$	150,358.50
Out of State		\$	<u>273,927.19</u>
TOTAL	5,931	\$	1,639,589.59

M E E T S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards was in attendance each racing day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
21-Jul.	3	3	RUN SOPHIA RUN	C. DeLima	Sick	Franklin	\$ 136.60
21-Jul.	5	5	PEPPERED PRO	G. Greiner	Injured	Franklin	\$ 32.90
21-Jul.	8	1	MIDVALE MAGIC	J. Hollendorfer	Sick	Franklin	SEE BELOW
21-Jul.	8	3	SKI UTAH	F. Dorman	Unsound	Franklin	SEE BELOW
21-Jul.	8	8	MR KERRY HARA	B. Wright	Sick	Franklin	\$ 609.30
22-Jul.	2	3	ONE HOT CHICK	H. Shelley	Unsound	Franklin	\$ 490.60
22-Jul.	5	5	MANILA CUSTOMER	Q. Howey	Sick	Franklin	\$ 177.60
23-Jul.	5	4	LUCKY IN COURT	V. Farris	Sick	Franklin	SEE BELOW
23-Jul.	5	6	CALIFORNIA FLASH	V. Trujillo	Sick	Franklin	\$ 162.90
23-Jul.	8	1	HARLINGTON'S ROSE	S. Knapp	Sick	Franklin	SEE BELOW
23-Jul.	8	5	VICTORIOUSLY JEWEL	D. Utley	Sick	Franklin	\$ 480.30
23-Jul.	9	2	PROTOCOL	S. Sherman	Sick	Franklin	SEE BELOW
23-Jul.	9	4	JUST LET IT SLIDE	J. Martin	Sick	Franklin	SEE BELOW
23-Jul.	9	6	PREACHER'S BLUFF	C. DeLima	Sick	Franklin	\$ 1,182.30
24-Jul.	3	2	ARTEMISIA	W. Delia	Sick	Franklin	\$ 269.00

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died – 1 07-23-16 BORN TO SERVE (Tr. Jonathan Wong) Multiple fractures to the right front leg just past the wire while racing at Sacramento (dirt).

Veterinarian's List There were (20) horses placed on the vet's list:
Sick: 11 Injured: 2 Unsound: 7

There were (11) horses removed from the vet's list:
Sick: 8 Injured: 2 Heat Stroke: 1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	\$ 25,337.20
Banker's Casino	\$ 23,178.90
Fresno	\$ 103,327.40
Fresno Club One	\$ 65,881.90
Golden Gate	\$ 838,562.70
Monterey	\$ 62,580.10
Pleasanton	\$ 504,137.50
San Jose	\$ 462,560.00
San Mateo	\$ 850,011.60
Santa Rosa	\$ 224,424.80
Stockton	\$ 223,556.10
Turlock	\$ 97,900.50
Vallejo	\$ 199,292.50
So. California	\$ 729,082.30
Out of State	\$ 1,149,612.28

	21-July	22-July	23-July	24-July	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	1	<i>1</i>
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	<i>0</i>
CLAIMS	3	1	1	1	6	<i>25</i>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	1	<i>1</i>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	0	2	3	<i>5</i>
REFUNDS	5	2	8	1	16	<i>34</i>
RULINGS	2	0	2	0	4	<i>10</i>

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Ruben Moreno, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward